

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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STATE INNOVATION MODEL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OFFICE**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR CCIP TRANSFORMATION AWARDS

THIRD Addendum

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The SIM PMO's official responses to questions submitted as of noon, July 21, 2016 are as follows:

1. **Question: Is it correct to say that some CCIP participating entities will only receive free technical assistance and peer support through a Learning Collaborative and may not necessarily receive funds to work on achieving CCIP standards?**

Response: That is correct. Only CCIP Participating Entities who apply for and meet the eligibility requirements for CCIP Transformation Awards will receive funds. Information regarding eligibility and the application process can be found in the [CCIP Transformation RFA](#). In addition, Participating Entities that select CCIP Track 1 in the MQISSP RFP are not eligible for Transformation Awards.

2. **Question: If an MQISSP Advanced Network elects Track 2 and is accepted into MQISSP, does it need to respond to and complete the CCIP application process as detailed in the CCIP RFA to receive free technical assistance and peer support through a Learning Collaborative? Or would these free services be available to any MQISSP Track 2 Advanced Network without making a CCIP application?**

Response: MQISSP Track 2 CCIP participants are eligible to apply for CCIP Transformation Awards through the [CCIP Transformation RFA](#); however, they are not required to apply. MQISSP Track 2 CCIP participants who elect not to apply for or do not otherwise receive a CCIP Transformation Award will still receive free technical assistance and peer support through a Learning Collaborative.

3. **Question: On page 39 of the original MQISSP RFP, text in the Compliance Monitoring row says that "... achievement of [CCIP] standards will be a condition of continued participation in MQISSP". On page 41 of the original MQISSP RFP, the "General CCIP Requirements" section includes a dot point that says:**

"Track 1 and Track 2 CCIP participating entities will be required to meet the following expectations throughout the period of performance:

- **Participate in technical assistance and the creation and implementation of a Transformation Plan to make progress towards (Track 1) or achieve (Track 2) core standards, and any chosen elective standards."**

We would like to know if the intention is that achieving not just core CCIP standards but also any chosen CCIP elective standards will be a condition for continued participation in MQISSP.

Response: Achieving CCIP elective standards will not be a condition for continued participation in MQISSP, even if the Participating Entity requests technical assistance to work toward or achieve these standards.

4. **Question:** How do I know whether our organization meets the specific criteria for MQISSP and the CCIP awards? Can your office provide a list of those organizations in CT that are eligible?

Response: To be considered eligible to respond to the MQISSP RFP, an organization must be an enrolled Connecticut Medicaid provider and meet the additional minimum qualifications of an FQHC or an Advanced Network as specified in Section III.F.1 **MQISSP Participating Entity Requirements** found on pages 42-45 of the original [MQISSP RFP](#).

Eligibility for CCIP Transformation Awards can be found on page 9 in **Section IV. Eligibility Information** of the [CCIP Transformation Awards RFA](#). There is no list of organizations in CT that are eligible, however there is an [Attribution by Setting](#) list in the MQISSP RFP, [Addendum 3](#), which identifies how many Medicaid beneficiaries are attributed to particular practices in Connecticut. However, this list is not intended to demarcate eligibility. Transformation Awards are not available to support clinicians/practices participating in the PTN program.